IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LeNoir E. Zaiser and Kevin Confoy

Application No.:   10/706,872   Group: 3743

Filed: November 12, 2003   Examiner: Nihir B. Patel

Confirmation No.: 6736

For: GAS CONSERVING REGULATOR

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ]   Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ]   A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X $ 25	$
X $100	$
+ $180	$

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X $50	$ 0
X $200	$ 0
+ $360	$

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[ ] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [ ] dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ]. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

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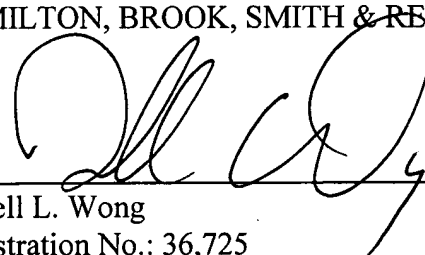　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　TOTAL:　$_____0_____

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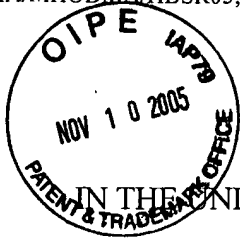
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Sir:

      This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 7, 2005.

      Please amend the application as follows: